

Welcome to Worship! | February 11, 2024 | Transfiguration of the Lord

GATHERING

Prelude Intermezzo Willibald Richter

Welcome

*Call to Worship

God is a God who calls.

We have gathered to worship and to listen for God's call.

God is a God who equips.

We are here to worship and to be shaped into the body of Christ.

God is a God who sends.

We are here to worship so that we can carry that spirit of worship out into the world.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 409 God Is Here!

(Come forward with your 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of transformation, you make new life where there was old, dazzling light where there were shadows, peace where there was violence, and friends where there were enemies. Forgive us, O God, when we stand in the way of your transformative love. Forgive us when we do not live as people who have been changed by your grace. Call us to the mountain once more, and send us out to be witnesses of your transformative grace. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Sung Response 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

^{*}Please stand in body or in spirit.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Mark 9:2-9

Second Lesson 2 Kings 2:1-12

Sermon *In the Company of Prophets*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

*Hymn 11 Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (hymnal, p. 35)

THANKSGIVING

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

arr. Brenda Austin

*Doxology 606

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Charge and Benediction

*Dismissal We stand while the bell is rung three times, remembering that

God, Creator, Redeemer and Renewer of Life goes with us.

Postlude Improvisation on "Deo Gracias" ("Agincourt Hymn")

John Miller

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington Parish Associate, Rev. Dr. Gary Smith Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger Organist, Sara Bryant Adult Choir Production Coordinator, Jim Fox Lay Reader, Lisa Bohbrink & Berkley McEwen Children's Director, Lynn Warner

Our Mission

Inspiring one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.